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SUBJECT: SPECIAL LATIN AMERICAN LECTURER PROJECT

REF: A-9382, DEC. 26, 1974

1. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA, HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION IN THE LATIN AMERICAN LECTURER PROJECT, BUT DOES NOT HAVE NAME REQUEST FOR THE TEACHING APPOINTMENT IT IS OFFERING FOR PERIOD, JANUARY 1- MAY 15, 1977. WILL CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FROM POSTS AND COMMISSIONS IN ANY OF ABOVE COUNTRIES FOR THE APPOINTMENT WHICH INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING: VISITING LECTURER WILL BE ASKED TO TEACH A NEW UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR ON LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ON TOPICS OF OWN CHOICE. LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH, THREE MEETINGS PER WEEK, FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 STUDENTS. VISITING LECTURER WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO GIVE OCCASIONAL LECTURES IN ENGLISH IN THE FOLLOWING REGULARLY ESTABLISHED COURSES: 1) HONORS COLLOQUIUM IN HISTORY OF IDEAS, 2) HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA FOR ADVANCED

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UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, 3) HIGH CULTURES OF

CENTRAL AND LATIN AMERICA, (ANTHROPOLOGY).

2. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE'S LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM IS

IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES. THE ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF A LATIN AMERICAN SCHOLAR WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN DEVELOPING NEW COURSE PROPOSALS AND IN STRENGTHENING RELATED COURSES. IT WOULD ALSO ENRICH THE BACKGROUND OF THE PROFESSORS TEACHING THE COURSES LISTED. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE WOULD FACILITATE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND OCCASIONAL LECTURES AT NEIGHBORING INSTITUTIONS AND WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS WHICH NOW HAVE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE.

3. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE WOULD PREFER A LATIN AMERICAN HISTORIAN FOR THE APPOINTMENT. SHOULD BE A MATURE PERSON, BUT YOUNG ENOUGH TO ADAPT TO RIGORS OF WINTER IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

4. FULBRIGHT-HAYS PORTION OF GRANT PROVIDES INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM OF 35 DOLLARS FOR UP TO 145 DAYS. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL STIPEND OF \$4500 FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 - MAY 15, 1977. KISSINGER

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